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United States Patents

<u>Patentee</u> Issue Date U.S. Patent No. 01-30-1990 4,897,158 Weisshuhn et al.

Foreign Patent Documents

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Other Documents

National Board of Patents and Registration Official Action in Finnish Patent App. No. 990967, dated February 22, 2000, with translation

PCT International Preliminary Examination Report for PCT/FI00/00320

Copies of these documents are submitted herewith along with Form PTO-SB/08A.

Applicant respectfully requests that these documents be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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